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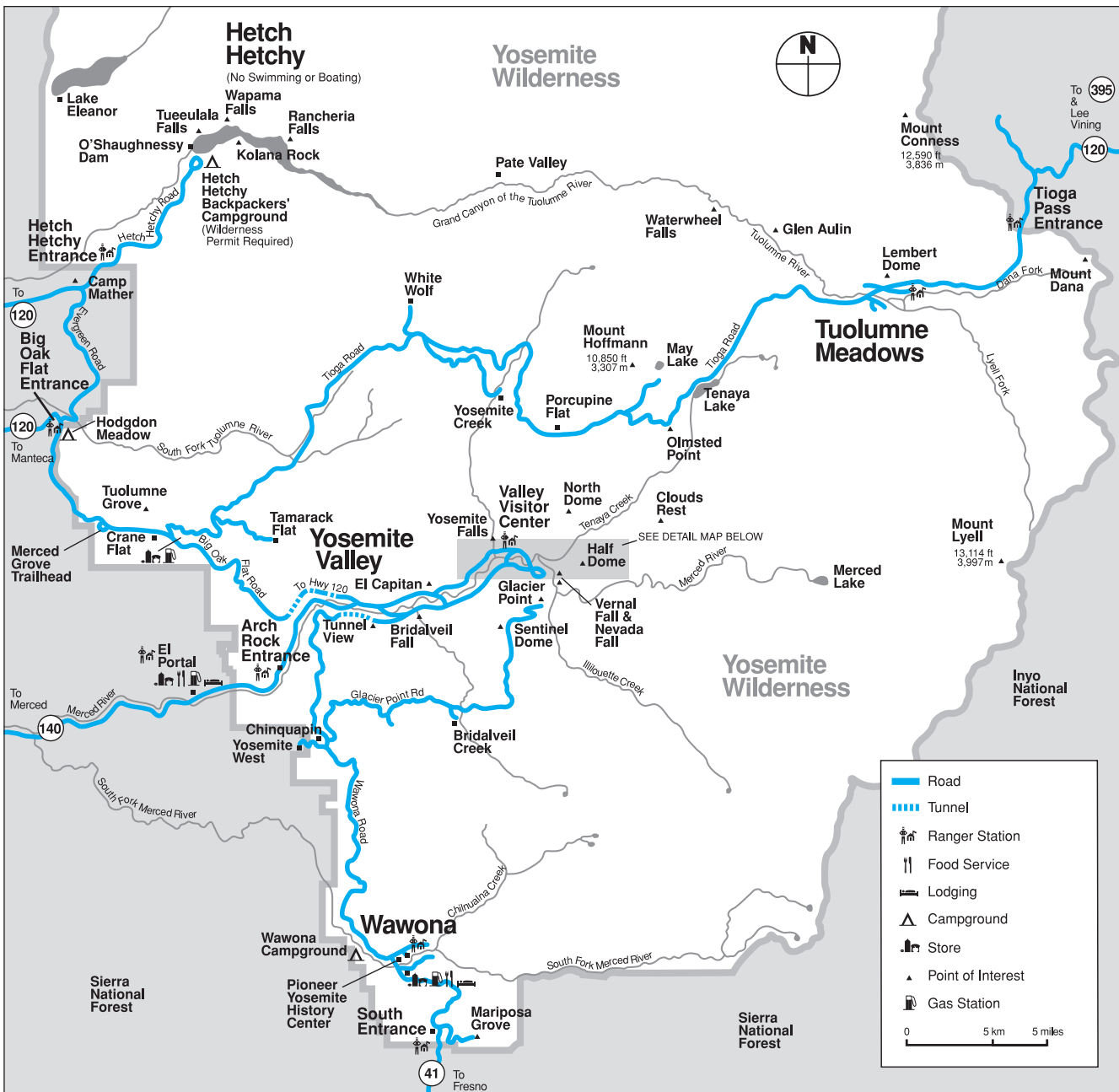
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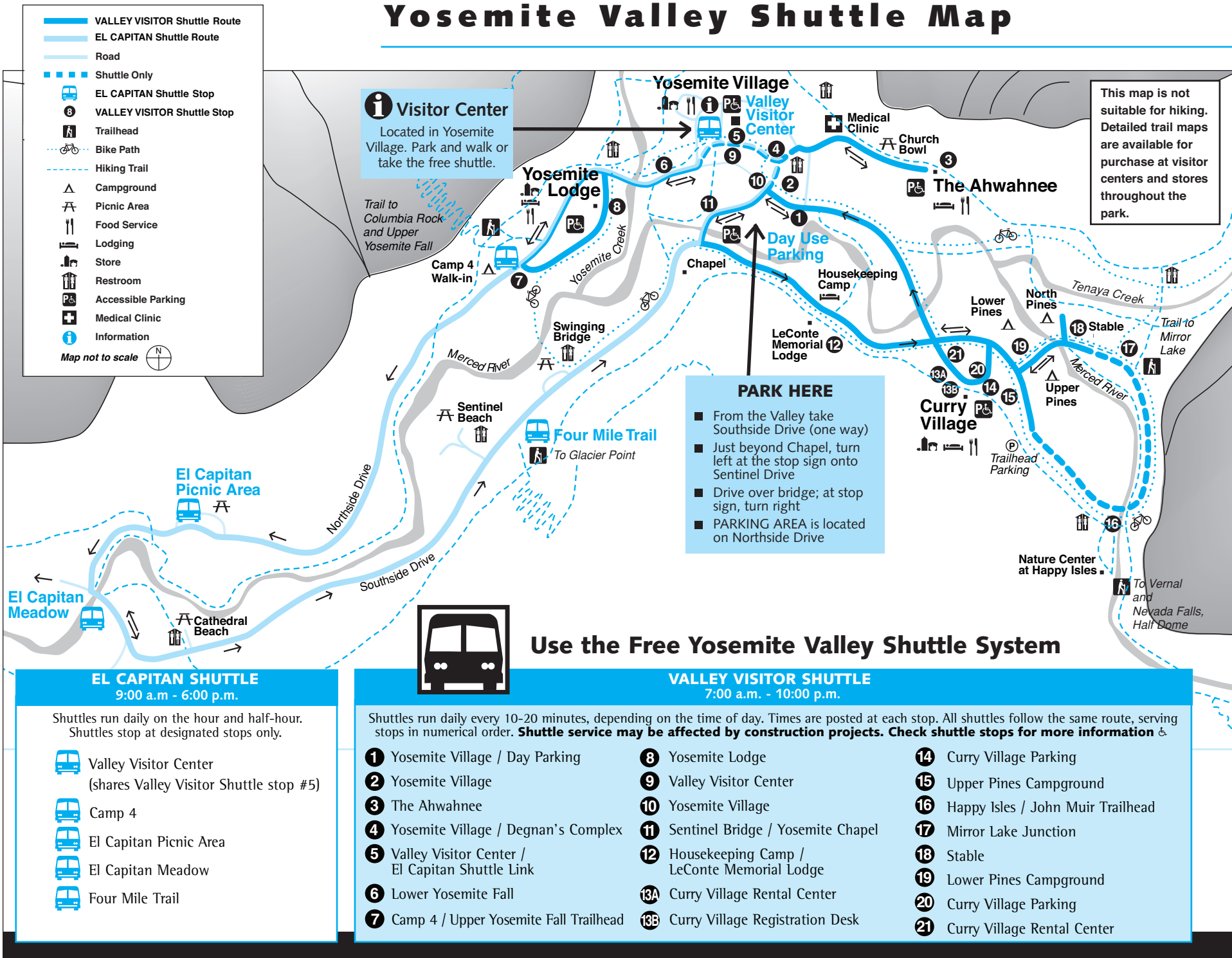
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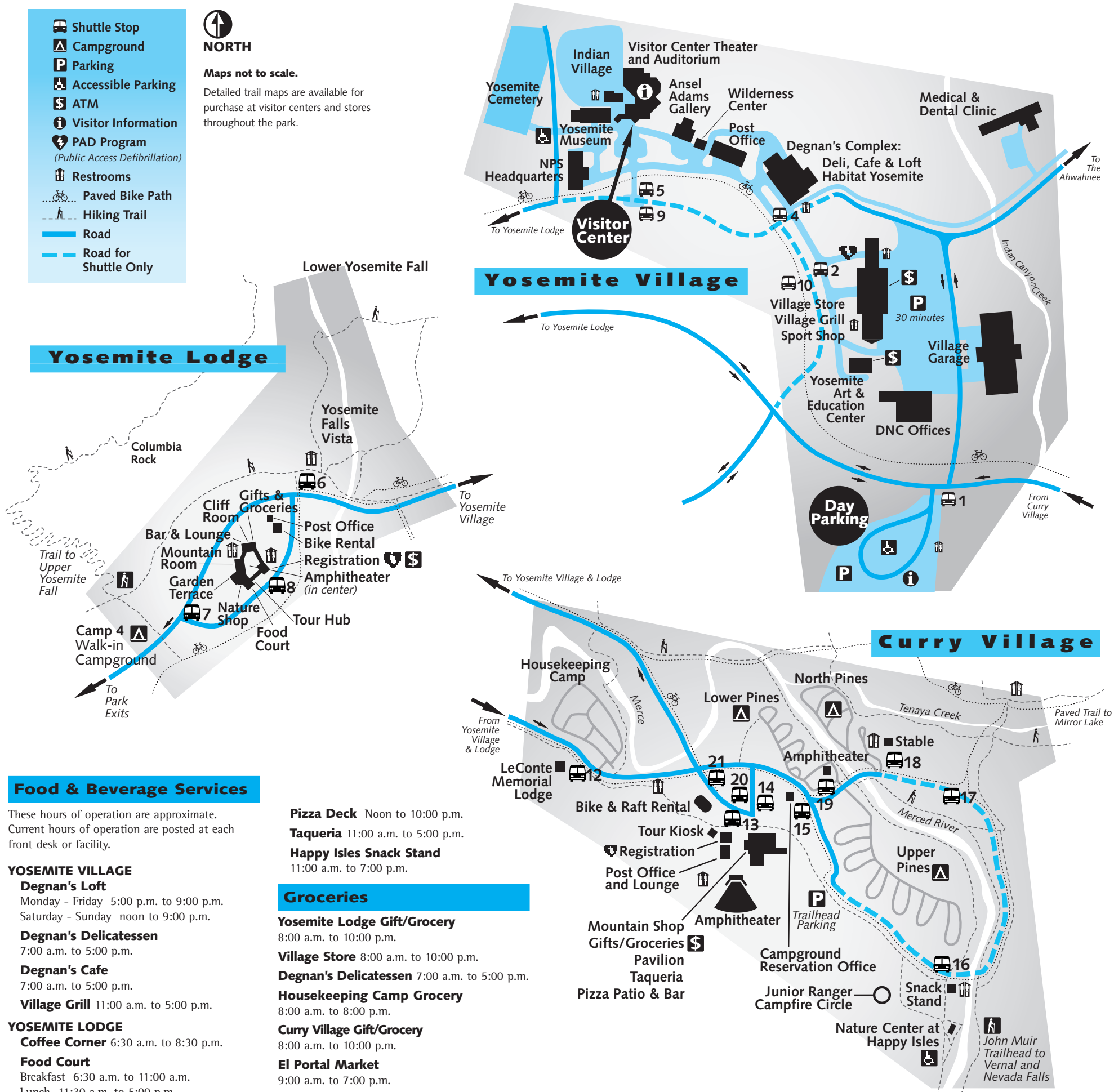
Visit the new Yosemite Park Partners
website: www.yosemitepartners.org.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Map



Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, & Curry Village El Portal (on Highway 140)



Food & Beverage Services

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan's Loft

Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Degnan's Cafe

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Grill 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Coffee Corner 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Food Court

Breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Mountain Room Lounge

Noon to 11:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant

5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Reservations for parties of 8 or more 209/372-1281

Cone Stand at the Pool

Noon to 7:30 p.m., *weather permitting*
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appropriate attire is respectfully requested for dinner. Reservations are recommended for dinner and Sunday Brunch. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Guest Lounge 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Coffee Corner 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
with ice cream service

Curry Village Bar Noon to 10:00 p.m.

Pavilion Buffet

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pizza Deck Noon to 10:00 p.m.

Taqueria 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Happy Isles Snack Stand

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Housekeeping Camp Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

El Portal Market

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Art & Education Center

8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Inside Valley Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Valley Wilderness Center

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sport Shop 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

Housekeeping Camp 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

Daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Curry Village Recycling Center

Daily 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

El Portal Post Office

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

El Portal

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Gas Station (outside Yosemite Valley)

El Portal

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.
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Yosemite Valley



Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9), the visitor center offers information, maps, and books.

Explore the new exhibit hall and learn how Yosemite's spectacular landscape was formed, how people have interacted with it through the centuries, how wildlife adapts and survives, and how your national park continues to evolve.

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FILM

Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring visitor-orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater. ♿

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. ♿

FEATURES

Museum Gallery Open 10 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite Through October 21

This exhibit explores the work of artist Chiura Obata (1885–1975), who first visited Yosemite in 1927. He produced watercolors that led to a series of prints made by master woodblock artists in Japan. Come see some of the most beautiful and innovative landscapes ever done of Yosemite.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, the store offers traditional American Indian arts and crafts, and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneechee life. ♿

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

Valley Wilderness Center

Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village next to The Ansel Adams Gallery, the center offers Wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Information on pre-trip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite's Wilderness is also available. ♿

Yosemite Theatre – LIVE

Help celebrate the 25th anniversary of Yosemite Theatre! Shows are presented live onstage in the Valley Visitor Center Theater. Hear tales of John Muir or feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins, or see renowned climber Ron Kauk, as filmed by Sterling Johnson. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under and are sold in advance at any tour desk, or at the door (if available). See schedule above for dates and times. ♿

Day-Use Parking Information Station

Located in the day-use parking area, and open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the station offers information about Yosemite.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., the gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

From the Mountains to the Sea

August 16 – September 25

Large format black and white photographs by Bob Kolbrener.

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and located at shuttle stop #12. LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

JOIN THE HABITAT PROTECTORS

Wednesday, August 22
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

Join National Park Service restoration efforts. Volunteers will work on restoration projects and learn about efforts and help restore the Valley. **All ages welcome; those under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.**

All volunteers must wear long pants and closed-toe boots. Long sleeves, water, snacks, and sunblock are recommended.

Groups larger than ten are required to pre-register.

To learn more, please contact
Veronica Johnson at 209/379-1304 or
Veronica_Johnson@nps.gov.

Nature Center at Happy Isles Closes for season September 3

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; the center may close for lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. Designed for nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits, and interactive displays. Nearby are short trails through the area's forest, river, and fen environments. Evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16. ♿

Tuolumne Meadows

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 ♿

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

Two trails, both flat and ¾-mile long, lead to this historic area accessible only by walking. (See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper.) Parsons Memorial Lodge is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that attract birds and deer, especially at sunrise and sunset.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located just south of Tioga Road, along the road to Tuolumne Lodge, at shuttle stop #3. The center offers trail information, Wilderness permits, bear canister rental, maps, and guidebooks. ♿

Free Olmsted Point/Tuolumne/Tioga Pass Shuttle

Free shuttle service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle is strongly advised. Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Meadows Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground and the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. The shuttle also makes morning and afternoon runs to Tioga Pass. Service begins at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttles arrive at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle leaves Olmsted Point at 6:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle stops for details.

Just for Kids

Programs for children include Junior Rangers, a 2-hour, ranger-led program for children (ages 7–12), and a *Campfire for Kids* on Wednesday night.

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, history, the Tuolumne River, and more. These walks range from 1 to 8 hours, and all but the long walks are fairly easy.

Longer hikes are offered each week to lakes, domes, peaks, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water, lunch, and raingear.

On Fridays, end your day with a Music Walk. This easy evening stroll will inspire and delight.

Evening Activities

Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

A campfire for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Conness Circle in the "C" loop of the campground. End your day with a *Star Program* or *Night Prowl*. Bring a pad to sit on for the *Star Program* and dress warmly. Sign up in advance for the *Night Prowl* at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.



Tenaya Lake

NPS Photo



Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

- NPS = National Park Service
- DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.
- AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery
- AAC = American Alpine Club
- SC = Sierra Club
- YA = Yosemite Association
- YMS = Yosemite Mountaineering School
- YF = Yosemite Fund
- \$ = Programs offered for a fee
- * Nature Walks in the Mariposa Grove made possible by a donation from



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Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.
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Assistive Listening Devices are available upon advanced request. Inquire at a visitor center.

Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art & Education Center offers free classes Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Be prepared for a short walk to the painting site, and bring something to sit on. Bring your own supplies, or buy them at the center, located near the Village Store.

Please register in advance.
209/372-1442

August 20 – 25
Milton Bullard *Sketching*

August 27 – September 1
Pam Pederson *Sketching*

September 3 – 8
Osamu Saito *Watercolor*

Special Events

PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE

These inspiring programs begin at 2:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour, unless noted otherwise. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lember Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
Time Travelers, Shape Shifters, and Innovators:
The Origin and Evolution of the California Flora
Slide presentation by Erik Westerlund, Ranger Naturalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
Shaping a Vision for the Wild and Scenic Tuolumne River
Slides, talk, and discussion with Kristina Rylands, NPS Tuolumne Planning Project Manager

OH RANGER! BOOK READING & SIGNING

True Stories From Our National Parks

Three of these stories feature Yosemite's own – Shelton Johnson, Julia Parker, and Todd Nelson – who will be hosting these programs.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wawona Hotel - Sunroom

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Ahwahnee Hotel - Winter Club Room

Get an insider's view into the most beautiful, historic and culturally significant treasures in America. *Oh, Ranger!* is a collection of exciting adventure stories told by the experts – National Park Service Rangers.

Books will be available for sale and signing. Profits will be donated to support national park education programs and the Employees & Alumni Association of the National Park Service.

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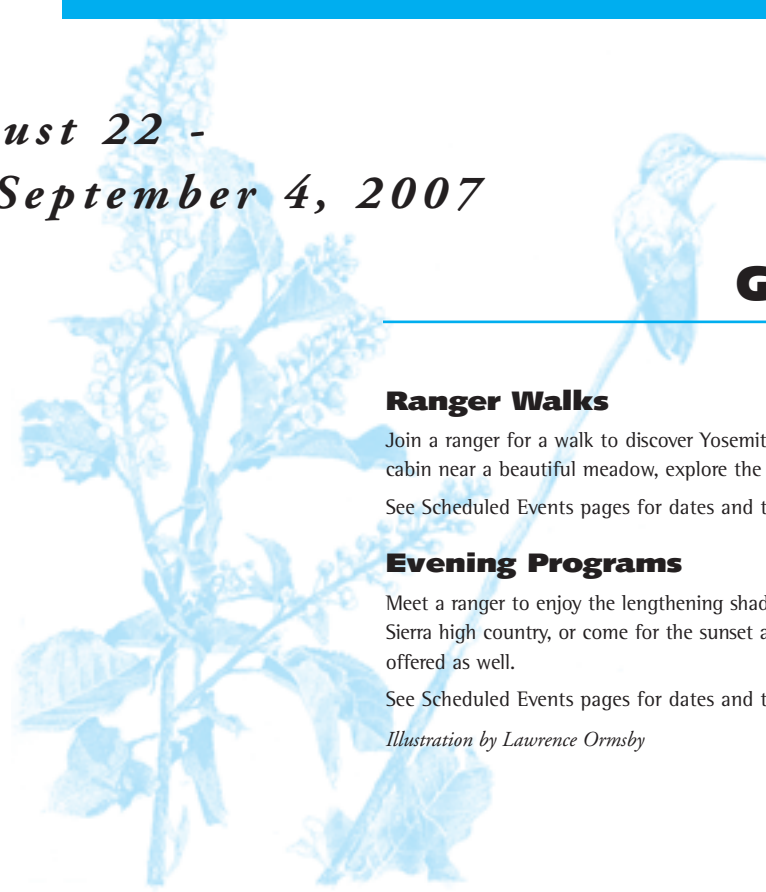
Scheduled Events

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Yosemite Valley	8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) & 9:00am MEET YOSEMITE – FAMILIES IN NATURE 4 hrs. For kids accompanied by an adult Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$ 9:30am Discovery Hike- Vernal Fall Bridge 3½ hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 1:00pm Cliffs and Climbers Hike 2½ hrs. Ahwahnee. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 1:30pm Eight Women Who Changed Yosemite 1½ hrs. Stroll starts in front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) & 2:00pm ARTS AND CRAFTS 1 hr. For kids 9-12 Limited to 12. Advance sign up at Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) 3:00pm STORYTIME 30 – 45 min. Front of Yosemite Museum (DNC) 3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 6:30pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. For kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & 7:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge: OPEN HOUSE (September 2 only) 2 hrs. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) 8:00pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) & LeConte Memorial Lodge: Day in the Life of Search & Rescue (August 26 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Return to Balance – High Definition Rock Climbing Film 1½ hrs. Visitor Center. Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Campfire Chat with John Muir (September 2 only) 1½ hrs. Happy Isles shuttle stop #16 Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & 8:30pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1–1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$	8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) & Meet Yosemite – Wildlife Safari 4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center (YA) \$ 9:00am Bike to Hike Tour 2½ hrs. Curry Village bike stand. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) Art Class 4 hrs. See details at left (YA) Ranger Hike – Vernal Fall 3 hrs. One-way strenuous hike, 1½ miles, shuttle stop #16 (NPS) 1:30pm Ranger Stroll –Yosemite's First People 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) & 3:00pm Discovery Hike - Taft Point 4 hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 4:00pm Oh Ranger! Book Reading & Signing (September 3 only) 1 hr. Ahwahnee Hotel-Winter Club Room. Details at left (NPS) & 5:00pm Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC) 6:30pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. For kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & 7:00pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$ 8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & 8:30pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY (September 3 only) 1–1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$	7:00am Meet Yosemite—Birds 3 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$ 8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) & 9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG) EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (August 28 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk (DNC) \$ 9:30am Adventure Hike – Vernal/Nevada Falls 6 hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) Art Class 4 hrs. See details at left (YA) 1:30pm Ranger Stroll – Trees 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS) 3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 5:00pm Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC) 6:30pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) & 7:00pm Chat on the Mall with Muir ½ hr. Front of Valley Visitor Center (DNC) 8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Conversation With a Tramp 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/YF) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & 8:30pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1–1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$
Wawona Mariposa Grove	9:00am THE FOREST AT YOUR FEET 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* (Aug 26 only)1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) 10:00am - Noon / 2:00pm - 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides See page 6 for details (NPS) \$ 10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) & 1:00pm A Glimpse of the Wawona Miwuk Indians (September 2 only) 1 hr. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) & 2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) 3:00pm Oh Ranger! Book Reading & Signing (September 2 only) 1 hr. Wawona Hotel – Sunroom. Details at left (NPS) & 8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) & 8:30pm Evening Program — Giant Sequoias (August 26 only) 1 hr. Wawona Hotel lounge (YF)	9:00am DISCOVERY STROLL WITH A RANGER 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) 6:00pm Twilight Stroll (August 27 only) 1 hr. Wawona Hotel fountain (DNC) 8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) & 8:30pm STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA (August 27 only) 1–1½ hrs. Meet at Wawona Hotel. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$	9:00am THE FOREST AT YOUR FEET 1 hr. Wawona Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) 5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) 8:00pm Evening Ranger Program 1 hr. Meeting Room next door to the office of The Redwoods in Yosemite on Chilnualna Falls Rd. (NPS) & 8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &
Hetch Hetchy Crane Flat	9:00am Ranger Walk – Bears 2 hrs. Meet at Hodgdon Meadow Campground (NPS) 2:00pm Ranger Talk – Sequoias (September 2 only) & 3:30pm ½ hr. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire (September 2 only) 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground Amphitheater (NPS)	9:00am Ranger Hike – Hetch Hetchy 3 hrs. Bring water & lunch. Meet at O'Shaughnessy Dam (NPS) 9:30am Hike to the Big Trees (August 27 only) 2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove Parking Lot (YF) 2:00pm Ranger Talk – Sequoias (September 3 only) & 3:30pm ½ hr. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (NPS)	8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground Amphitheater (NPS)
Tuolumne Meadows	10:00am Ranger Walk – Domes and Meadows 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road Marker T-29 (NPS) 2:00pm Parsons Summer Series Program (August 26 only) 1 hr. Details at left (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Campground (NPS)	2:00pm Ranger Walk – In Muir's Footsteps 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road Marker T-29 (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Campground (NPS)	10:00am Ranger Hike – Lember Dome and Dog Lake 5 hrs. Moderately strenuous 5 miles. Dog Lake parking area, shuttle stop #2 Bring lunch, water, & raingear (NPS) 2:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Tuolumne Campground Reservation Office (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Campground (NPS)
Glacier Point	10:00am Ranger Walk- Explore Bridalveil Creek 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS) 7:30pm Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Campground, loop C (NPS) &	10:00am Explore History – Discover McGurk's Historic Cabin with a Ranger 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS) 7:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) & 7:30pm Full-Moon Rising (August 27 only) ½ hr. Meet at Glacier Point Railing (NPS)	2:00pm Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS) 7:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &
White Wolf	7:00pm Twilight Ranger Walk (September 2 only) 1½ hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)	9:00am Ranger Walk – Bears (September 3 only) 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire (September 3 only) 1 hr. White Wolf Campground Amphitheater (NPS)	9:00am Ranger Hike – Lukens Lake (August 28 only) 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS) 9:00pm Astronomy 1 hr. Meet at White Wolf Lodge Bring a blanket or chair (NPS)

August 22 - September 4, 2007

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00am Habitat Restoration Volunteer Program (August 22 only) 4 hrs. Valley Visitor Center. Details on page 3 (NPS)</p> <p>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>Meet Yosemite—Death and Disaster 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$</p> <p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>Art Class 4 hrs. See details at left (YA)</p> <p>1:00pm NPS Open House (August 29 only) 4 hrs. Come and learn about park improvement efforts Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &</p> <p>1:30pm Ranger Stroll – Wild About Wildlife 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>5:00pm Twilight Stroll – Mirror Lake (Aug 29 only) 1½ hrs. Mirror Lake shuttle stop #17 (YF)</p> <p>6:30pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:00pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/YF) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1–1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>	<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00am MEET YOSEMITE—FAMILIES IN NATURE 4 hrs. For kids accompanied by an adult. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$</p> <p>Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space Reservations required. Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am Discovery Hike- Vernal Fall Bridge 3½ hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>Art Class 4 hrs. See details at left (YA)</p> <p>1:30pm Ranger Stroll –Yosemite's Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>3:00pm STORYTIME 30 – 45min. Front of Yosemite Museum (DNC)</p> <p>3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>4:00pm Cliffs and Climbers Hike 2½ hrs. Ahwahnee. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>6:30pm WEE WILD ONES (August 30 only) 45 min. For kids 6 and under Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:00pm Chat on the Mall with Muir ½ hr. Front of Valley Visitor Center (DNC)</p> <p>7:00pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Conversation With a Tramp 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/YF) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1–1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>	<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:30am Adventure Hike – Secrets of the Valley 6 hrs. Ahwahnee Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>Art Class 4 hrs. See details at left (YA)</p> <p>1:30pm Ranger Stroll – Geology 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>5:00pm Twilight Stroll (August 24 only) 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)</p> <p>6:30pm WEE WILD ONES (August 31 only) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:00pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>LeConte Memorial Lodge August 24: Hetch Hetchy – Soul of Yosemite August 31: Mysterious Moons 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Return to Balance – High Definition Rock Climbing Film 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or door (DNC) \$</p> <p>Film: Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (AAG) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/YOSAR) &</p> <p>8:30pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY (August 24 only) 1–1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>	<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00am Bike to Hike Tour 2½ hrs. Curry Village bike stand. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>Meet Yosemite – Exploration Hike to Union Point 4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center (YA) \$</p> <p>Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>Art Class 4 hrs. See details at left (YA)</p> <p>Yosemite Search and Rescue: Mobile Command Center 4 hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>1:00pm Discovery Hike – Four Mile Trail to Union Point 3½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>1:30pm Ranger Stroll –Ahwahneechee Stories and Games 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) &</p> <p>3:00pm Fine Print Viewing 1 hr. Limited space Sign up at The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG (August 25 only) 1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>LeConte Memorial Lodge August 25: Across the Range – Hike from Sequoia to Mt. Whitney September 1: John Muir Around the World 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>Rock Climbing Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAC) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY (September 1 only) 1–1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>
<p>9:00am ANIMAL ADVENTURES 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm - 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides See page 6 for details (NPS) \$</p> <p>2:00pm - 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p>	<p>9:00am GETTING IN TOUCH WITH NATURE 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am - Noon / 2:00pm - 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides See page 6 for details (NPS) \$</p> <p>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p>	<p>9:30am Wawona History Walk 1–1½ hrs. Wawona Hotel fountain (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am - Noon / 2:00pm - 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides See page 6 for details (NPS) \$</p> <p>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p> <p>6:00pm Evening Stroll with a Ranger 1 hr. Wawona Hotel fountain (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p>	<p>9:30am Explore Yosemite with a Ranger 2 hrs. Meeting Room, next door to the office of The Redwoods in Yosemite on Chilnualna Falls Rd. (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am - Noon / 2:00pm - 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides See page 6 for details (NPS) \$</p> <p>1:00pm A Glimpse of the Wawona Miwuk Indians (September 1 only) 1 hr. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p>
<p>2:00pm Ranger Talk – Sequoias (August 22 only) ½ hr. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (NPS)</p> <p>3:30pm Ranger Talk – Sequoias (August 22 only) ½ hr. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p>	<p>9:30am Hike to the Big Trees (August 30 only) 2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove Parking Lot (YF)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Talk – Sequoias (August 30 only) & 3:30pm ½ hr. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm Hike to the Big Trees (August 23 only) 2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove Parking Lot (YF)</p>	<p>8:00pm Campfire (August 31 only) 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Trees of the Grove 1½ hrs. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p>
<p>7:30am Ranger Walk – Birds 2½ hrs. Lambert Dome Picnic Area Binoculars available (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk –Geology 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>1:30pm Ranger Walk – Along the River 2 hrs. Tuolumne Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm CAMPFIRE FOR KIDS 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C in Tuolumne Campground (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Campground (NPS)</p> <p>8:30pm Campfire – Adventure Awaits (August 22 only) 1 hr. Tuolumne Meadows Lodge (YF)</p> <p>9:30pm Ranger Talk – Stars 1 hr. Lambert Dome Picnic Area. Bring pad to sit on and dress warmly (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk – History 2 hrs. Tuolumne Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7–12 Tuolumne Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:15pm Ranger Walk – Night Prowl (August 23 only) 1¼ hrs. Sign up in advance at Tuolumne Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk – Bears and Other Wildlife 1½ hrs. Tuolumne Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Secret Life of Plants (August 24 only) 2 hrs. Lambert Dome Picnic Area (NPS)</p> <p>6:30pm Ranger Walk – Music for Parks 1¼ hrs. Lambert Dome Picnic Area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>9:15am Ranger Hike – Mono Pass (August 25 only) 6–8 hrs. Moderate 10 miles. Meet at Mono Pass trailhead Bring lunch, water & raingear (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk – Bennettville Exploration 2 hrs. Moderate. Junction Campground bridge, off Saddlebag Road, east of Tioga Pass Entrance Station (NPS)</p> <p>JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7–12 Tuolumne Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Parsons Summer Series Program (August 25 only) 1 hr. Details at left (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Ranger Walk – Yosemite's Wilderness 1½ hrs. Tuolumne Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:30pm Ranger Talk – Stars (September 1 only) 1 hr. Lambert Dome Picnic Area Bring pad to sit on and dress warmly (NPS)</p>
<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Ranger Walk – Night Prowl 1 hr. Bring flashlight Bridalveil Campground Registration (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am Explore History – Discover McGurk's Historic Cabin with a Ranger 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Campground, loop C (NPS) &</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk – Find a Secret Meadow or a Ghost Forest 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Stars Over Yosemite 1–2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</p> <p>7:30pm Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Campground, loop C (NPS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Stars Over Yosemite 1–2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater. Cancel if overcast (NPS)</p>
<p>7:45am Coffee with a Ranger 45 min. Bring a mug White Wolf Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>9:00am Ranger Hike – Lukens Lake 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. White Wolf Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00am Ranger Walk – Bears 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm Twilight Ranger Walk 1½ hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>	<p>8:00pm Campfire (August 31 only) 1 hr. White Wolf Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p>	<p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. White Wolf Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>9:00pm Astronomy (September 1 only) 1 hr. Meet at White Wolf Lodge Bring a blanket or chair (NPS)</p>

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Glacier Point

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise. Stargazing programs are offered as well. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby



Half Dome from Glacier Point

NPS Photo

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Take a stage ride in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth

Evening Programs

Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Topics vary each night. See Scheduled Events pages for dates, times, and locations. ♿

Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30pm to 9:30pm., Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite's past. Once or twice a week, he will present an hour-long interpretive program on the vintage songs of Yosemite or the history of Wawona with slide or music accompaniment. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times. ♿

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the station offers information about park activities, Wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th-century landscape painter, Thomas

Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531. ♿

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite's history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available. ♿

Live Demonstrations

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute horse-drawn stage ride. Tickets may be purchased at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. \$3/adults and \$2/child (ages 3-12).

Blacksmith Shop

Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch a demonstration of the ancient art of blacksmithing. ♿

Mariposa Grove

Located at Yosemite's southern end, the Mariposa Grove is the park's largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. A few of these giants are visible in the parking area. Information about access for disabled people is available at the tram boarding area.

Getting to Mariposa Grove

Allow 1½ hours driving time to reach the grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the grove parking lot. The access road to the grove may close intermittently due to limited parking.

Trailers are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Private vehicles longer than 23 feet may not use this road during the hours of shuttle operation (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE

A shuttle stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the bus. Shuttles operate beginning at 9:00 a.m., and the last shuttle leaves the grove at 6:00 p.m., or after the last tour. Please use this free bus service to help reduce congestion and parking delays.

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN WAWONA AND YOSEMITE VALLEY

Service ends September 3

Bus departs daily from the Wawona Hotel at 8:30am and from the Wawona Store at 8:35am. It departs from Yosemite Lodge for return trip at 3:30pm.

Walking through the Grove

Trails into the grove extend uphill from the trailhead at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese. Dogs are not permitted anywhere in the Grove.

Mariposa Grove Museum

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers information, displays on giant sequoias, and a small bookstore. ♿

DISTANCE & ELEVATION		
DESTINATION	DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD	ELEVATION GAIN
Grizzly Giant	0.8 mile /1.3km	400ft / 122m
Grove Museum	2.1 miles /3.5km	800ft / 292m
Fallen Tunnel Tree	2.5 miles /4.0km	1,000ft / 305m
Wawona Point	3.0 miles /4.8km	1,200ft / 438m

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The station offers general park information, books, and maps. It also provides Wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, and backpacking information.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 trees accessible only on foot. It's a four-mile round-trip hike (about three hours) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3½ miles north of Crane Flat and 4½ miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a road sign and post labeled B-10.

Tuolumne Grove

This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of Big Oak Flat and Tioga roads. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the grove. Now closed to cars, this path drops 500 feet (150 meters) in one mile. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.



Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.

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Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point

Food & Beverage Services

WAWONA HOTEL
Dining Room
Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

Guest Lounge 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

GLACIER POINT
Snack Stand
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

Groceries

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA
Golf Shop & Snack Stand
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GLACIER POINT
Gift Shop
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE
Big Trees Gift Shop
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Post Office

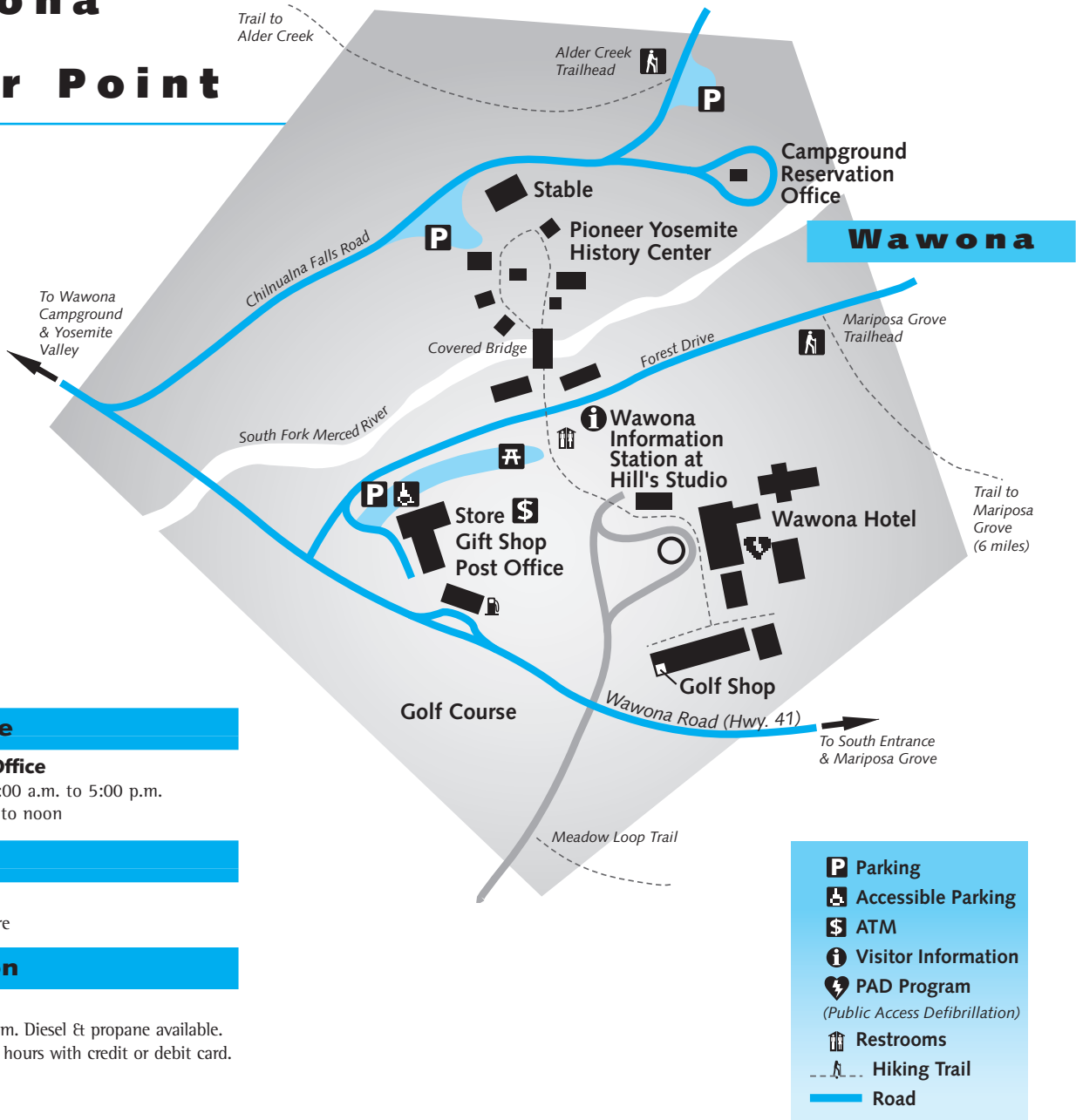
Wawona Post Office
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

ATM

Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

Gas Station

Wawona
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



Tuolumne Meadows

Food & Beverage Services

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS
Tuolumne Meadows Grill
Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge
Dining Room
Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Dinner – 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Meals are served family style, and reservations are required. Call 209/372-8413

Groceries

Tuolumne Meadows Store
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Mountaineering School and Sport Shop
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Tuolumne Meadows Store
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Office

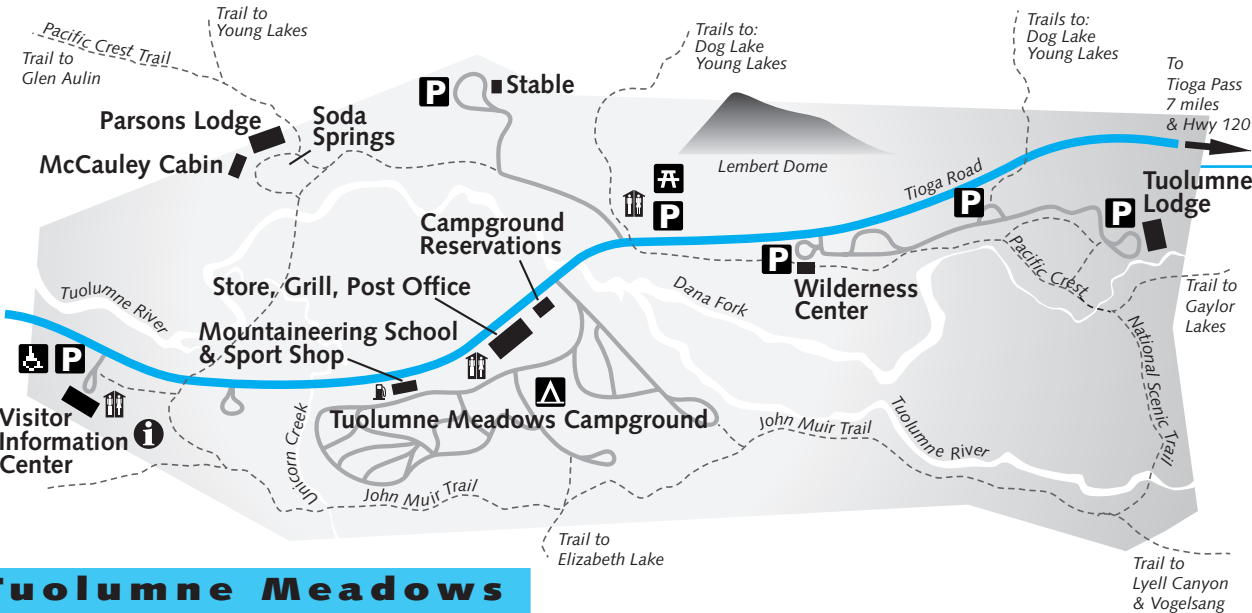
Tuolumne Meadows Post Office
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Gas Station

Tuolumne Meadows
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Showers

Tuolumne Lodge
Noon to 3:30 p.m.



Tuolumne Meadows

Red Bear, Dead Bear

Speeding cars hit dozens of black bears, hundreds of deer, and countless other animals on park roads every year.

The Red Bear, Dead Bear signs along the Tioga Road mark a place where a bear was recently hit.

Driving the speed limit can help save wild animals.

Bears are very active this year. Please store your food properly.



White Wolf Crane Flat

Food & Beverage Services

WHITE WOLF LODGE
Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Take-out lunch – noon to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Dinner reservations are advised.
Call 209/372-8416.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

BIG OAK FLAT INFORMATION STATION
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Groceries

Crane Flat
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

White Wolf Camp Store
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gas Station

Crane Flat
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

General Park Information

Emergency 9-1-1

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency: Dial 9-1-1, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9, 9-1-1)

Park Information

Road, Weather, and General Park Information

209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Park Partner Information

www.yosemitepartners.org

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic

Emergency care: 24 hours daily
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Appointments
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

PAD Program

Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high visitor-use locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Village Store (Yosemite Village); registration desks at Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, The Ahwahnee, and the Wawona Hotel; Crane Flat Store; Badger Pass Lodge (winter); and Glacier Point (summer).

Dental Services

Adjacent to Yosemite Medical Clinic.
For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Weather Radio

The National Weather Service broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day on NOAA Weather Radio station KAD-94, on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas.

Accommodations

For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848, or visit www.YosemitePark.com. For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Camping

To reserve campsites, call the National Recreation Reservation Service at 877/444-6777 between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., or check www.recreation.gov. For same-day reservations, visit Yosemite's Campground Reservation Office at the northeast corner of the Curry Village parking lot. First-come, first-served campsites are also available. See the *Yosemite Guide* for details.

Accessible Services

The Yosemite *Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access.

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

Accessible parking spaces are available just west of the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. To reach these, enter the Valley on Southside Drive, and go west (left) on Sentinel Drive. Turn left on Northside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs.

Bear Canister Rental

Canisters are available for \$5 per trip at the Valley Wilderness Center, the Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, and Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Wilderness Permits

Anyone going into Yosemite's backcountry must have a Wilderness permit. Register for permits at the Valley Wilderness Center, Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Recreation *Conditions permitting*

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite.

Curry Village 209/372-8344
8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuolumne Meadows 209/372-8435
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BICYCLE RENTALS

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Last rentals are at 5:45 p.m. Call 209/372-4FUN for information.

Yosemite Lodge 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Curry Village 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE RAFT RENTALS

Closed for season

SWIMMING POOLS

Curry Village 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closes for season September 3
Yosemite Lodge Noon to 7:30 p.m.
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday
Wawona Dawn to dusk

GOLF AT WAWONA HOTEL

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., *conditions permitting*

TRAIL RIDES

2-hour rides depart daily. Call for reservations.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle stop #18
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348
Wawona *Closes for season September 3*
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502
Tuolumne Meadows
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tours *Conditions permitting*

Information & Reservations

Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
209/372-4386

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1240

Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Closes for season September 3

Village Store Tour Kiosk

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Big Trees Tour Kiosk

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-1621

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour

This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times. **Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.**

Moonlight Tour

August 24 – 28
This tram tour takes the same route as the Valley Floor tour, at the time of the full moon.

Glacier Point Tour

This 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., daily from Yosemite Lodge. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley.

Big Trees Tram Tour

Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of giant sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves.
Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour

This 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point tours departs at 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.

Tuolumne Meadows Hikers Bus

Departs from Yosemite Lodge at 8:20 a.m.
Call 209/372-1240 for information.



Explore the Night Sky

One of the great advantages of visiting Yosemite is seeing the park's very dark night sky. Celestial features not visible in many urban areas can be seen here. At dusk, look low in the western sky for both Venus and Saturn.

August 27 Full Moon tonight, called the Fruit Moon or Green Corn Moon.

August 28 A total eclipse of the Moon is visible before or during dawn from the central and western U.S. Partial eclipse begins at 1:51 a.m. PDT, total eclipse begins at 2:52 a.m. PDT, totality ends at 4:23 a.m. PDT.

August 31 Venus is beginning its months-long apparition as the "morning star." During dawn, look for it quite low in the east.

General Services

ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

El Portal

On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

Babysitting

Limited babysitting is available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge in advance for more information.

Kennel *Closes for season September 3*

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds; proof of shots and license are required. 209/372-8348

Internet Access

Internet access is available to park visitors at three locations: Yosemite Lodge, Degnan's Café, and the Mariposa County Library (Girls Club), south of the Yosemite Cemetery. Access at the library is free, requires a sign-up and is available during limited hours Monday through Thursday (check at library for details). At Yosemite Lodge, kiosks and wireless access are available 24 hours for a fee. At Degnan's Café, kiosks are available 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a fee.

Service Organizations

Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Wednesday
DNC General Office Building
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous

8:00 a.m. Saturday, Degnan's Loft
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
DNC General Office Building
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Lions Club

Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information.



Ranger-led tram tour

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YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



YARTS bus stops for the Highway 140 route are in Yosemite Valley at the Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge. The YARTS bus for the Highway 120/395 route stops only at the Valley Visitor Center. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS, or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com.

Rotary International

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Wedding information on our website: www.yosemitevalleychapel.org
Various Bible Studies during the week.
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel

Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Sunday School and Nursery available)
Sunday 11:00 a.m. (no Sunday School/Nursery)
Sunday 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Held at Pastor Brent's home, call for location
Tuesday Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Campground Worship Services

A.C.M.N.P. – A Christian Ministry in the National Parks
Lower Pines (Yosemite Valley), Wawona, Tuolumne Meadows
9:00 a.m. Sunday

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center Theater
Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Mass in Wawona

Wawona Community Center
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Nondenominational)

Ron Skelton 209/379-2307
El Portal Chapel/Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Foresta Road, at top of Chapel Lane

CROSSWAY TRIBE OF JESUS

(Christian Protestant) 209/379-2428
Pastor Steve Hughes, Pastor Rae Armstrong

Worship Gathering

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Mariposa County Library (Girls Club)
South of the Yosemite Cemetery

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Dan Andersen, Merced Stake
Sacrament Meeting at Yosemite Valley Chapel
Sunday 1:00 PM

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Coordinators Ray & Edie DeFehr 209/586-4325
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp or 1/3 mile north of Stoneman Bridge.

Music

Saturday 9:45 a.m.
Sabbath School Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service Saturday 11:00 a.m.
Potluck Picnic Saturday 12:30 p.m.